

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lopez's have a new ad.
Did you get a valentine?
Probate court is in session.
No candidates for city offices yet.

County court will adjourn today.

See Brown's new advertisement this week.

The early gardener will soon be getting busy.

Elmer Newman is again at work in the post-office.

County court proceedings are printed on the first page.

St. Valentine's day was a busy one at the post-office.

The Murdock-Crumb surveyors are now camped near Hogan.

Fred Fisher has moved into the Logan cottage on Shepherd street.

Mrs. Nettie (O'Neal) Bellis has an interesting letter on our first page.

The official statement of the Bank of Des Arc is printed this week.

The local banks will not be open for business next Tuesday—Washington's birthday.

Woman's Home Companion and McClure's Magazine, through February only, \$2.

BAPTIST LADIES.

A drop of forty-six degrees in the thermometer from Tuesday evening to Wednesday morning.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs. Per setting of 15, 75 cents. Herbert Bixon, Middlebrook, Mo.

Home-made candy will be sold at Coddling's meat market next Saturday for the benefit of St. Paul's Sunday School.

Daniel DeLaney, traveling passenger agent of the Iron Mountain, was here last week with a view of making his home in the valley.

Special—One dozen men's heavy, extra good work socks for 95 cents per dozen. Sold no other way. B. N. BROWN, Ironton.

Tuesday was another spring day. But that night there came a blizzard. Next morning the ground was white with sleet and more falling.

The new side track at the station has at last been completed, and a cinder walk has been built from the depot to Main street. For all of which we are most thankful.

Wm. H. Webb of the west end of the county sends the REGISTER some interesting letters telling of his recent trip to Old Mexico. We shall publish them in the near future.

Marshall McDowell, a young man from Madison county, was arrested on the street Saturday night, well "tanked." Monday he paid a fine of \$1 and costs and was released.

James Harris, who has charge of the Ironton section, has been awarded a prize of \$25 for having his section in the best shape of any on the Missouri division. Mr. Harris is a good track maker.

A party of young people came down from St. Louis last week to spend a few days on the Heights. But the cold weather was too much for them and they soon hunted warmer quarters in the Arcadia Hotel.

Chas. J. Newman and H. F. Collins are planning to reprint the advertisements on the curtain in the Academy of Music. The curtain now shows advertisements of a number of good citizens long since gone to their reward.

Wm. and Dr. Trauernicht left Tuesday for Cape Girardeau, where the Dr. will assist in the organization of a dental society. Bill says he will make the trip from the Cape to St. Louis on the boat, and then he thinks he will be ready to go to work again. He's tired of loafing.

My contemporary indulges in no little sarcasm over a typographical error whereby I was made to say the "reformer" clings to his collar, when it should have read "dollar." With this "connection" I trust the true meaning of the sentence may protect it against further quirk and gibe.

The recital given by Miss Roehry's music class at the home of Mrs. Eldson last Saturday evening was a success in every particular, and was appreciated by all present. The singing of Miss Edgar of Ironton and Miss Tiedbohl of Chicago added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.—Bismarck Gazette.

Thursday evening, January 27th, 1910, the "Jolly Good Time Club" met for a surprise, the occasion this time being Mrs. Rosentree's birthday. A jolly good time began at once and lasted until the "wee sma' hours," when all departed wishing the hostess many happy returns of that day. "I happened to be there." XXX.

Registrar, Dr. Gay, reports the following births the past week: a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Leuk, south of Ironton February 12th; to George Partin and wife, near Ironton, a girl, February 10th; to Lucian C. Pinkley and wife, of Marble Creek, a boy February 10th; to George Koehler and wife, of Pilot Knob, February 12th, a boy and a girl.

White Wyandottes.

White Orpingtons.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Engage a few settings now and get a fine start in first-class poultry. Call on or address Harry J. Lewis, "The Maples," Arcadia, Mo.

Iron county's treasury is practically empty. There is not enough cash on hand to liquidate the expenses of the coming term of circuit court. Our county's experience is the same as that of many another that has done away with the licensed saloons. It's up to you, Mr. Tax-Payer. You have a right to refuse license, but it is a luxury you'll have to go down in your pocket and pay for.

Sergeant W. W. Reese, after an absence of two years in the Philippines, starts home about the middle of next month. When he returns the Sergeant will be stationed at some of the army posts in this country for a couple of years more, after which he will retire on a pension of \$75 a month for the remainder of his life. At that time Mr. Reese will have served in the army just thirty years. He well merits the best.

Dr. Williamson and G. M. London, of St. Louis, and H. S. Whitener of Farmington were here this week arranging preliminaries for the Baptist Assembly on Arcadia Heights next July. We are assured that the attendance will be much larger next summer than it was last. There has been some tangle or misunderstanding of some sort among the promoters but it is said everything is pretty well straightened out, now, and a most successful meeting is looked for next July.

T. P. Russell & Bros. Land and Lumber company and C. L. Whitener, of Fredericktown, have recently purchased a half interest in 23,000 acres of fine timber land near Fort Smith, Ark. The land is covered in most part with fine virgin forests of oak and pine timber. A. S. Russell will leave Farmington on next Monday to take charge of the newly acquired interests. They expect to cut up the timber first, as they have already secured a large contract for ties from the Rock Island road.—Farmington News.

The county court announced the appointment of the following road overseers Tuesday:

- District 1—Drew Lewis.
- " 2—Tyler Keathley.
- " 3—Dave Paris.
- " 4—Joe Selinger.
- " 5—Robert Dunn.
- " 6—W. O. Wrenn.
- " 7—Edward Holloman.
- " 8—G. W. Sutherland.
- " 9—Wm. Blue.
- " 10—J. C. Russell.
- " 11—W. A. Townsend.
- " 12—Thos. Fitzgerald.
- " 13—Sol Nelson.
- " 14—Nelson Bell.
- " 15—Edward Boulch.
- " 16—J. M. Shrum.
- " 17—Peter Sumpter.

The following grand and petit jurors were drawn by the circuit court last week to serve at the April term of circuit court:

GRAND JURORS.

- John Miller Wm Depew Jr
- Tom Rube Nick Algier
- G W Wallis Newt Warren
- Steven Sutton John Moore
- Harry Hutton Sr M T Keeling
- Walter Fisher James Brooks

PETIT JURORS.

- Flem Palmer Green Pratt
- Shade Flowers E C Tual
- Tom Breitenstein James George
- Jos Mallon Richard Callison
- Harrison Wood Albert Johnson
- Orvil Crocker Aug Schwab Jr
- J M Tomlinson Richard Loyd
- J H Barger John Dobbs
- Mike Pinkley Jas Chilton
- Chas Shular Jake Staab
- Wm Henson Sr Wm Huff
- Jas Austin Flynn Chilton

W. H. Smollinger, proprietor of the Iron Mountain stock farm, had business in Farmington on Monday. While here he made the NEWS a friendly visit. We were surprised to hear from him that he has uncovered immense veins of rich iron ore where it was thought the mineral had been worked out years ago. Mining in a desultory sort of way, Mr. Smollinger has taken out and shipped over 30,000 tons of ore in the past two years. Recently he uncovered a 25-foot and a 25-foot vein of ore, which he believes are of such extent and richness that will make the property of great value again for mining purposes. He expects to increase his mining facilities from time to time and develop the property until he has his works going on something like the old-time scale. That is Mr. Smollinger's way of doing things. We hope he is correct in his estimate of his property.—Farmington News.

As stated last week Herman Amelung of Pilot Knob had filed before the county court petitions for franchise licenses. The court set Thursday for hearing the pros and cons and for determining whether the licenses should be granted. On that day Mr. Jones withdrew his petition, concluding that \$1200 was more than he could profitably pay, but Amelung's license, after a hearing, was granted, to take effect upon his filing a bond meeting the approval of the court. He was represented by attorneys Marbury and Boyer of Farmington. Next day the "drys" headed by Attorney Pipkin, also of St. Francois county, came before the court in force and wanted to be heard. They were told by the court that Amelung's petition had been approved and license granted him; but they insisted and protested and continued to insist and protest, until the court took the matter up again and it was argued again all that day. Then the court set the following Monday for final hearing. Monday Amelung came in and withdrew his petition, and so the matter rests. Judge Buford that

day was a very sick man, confined to his room, and unable to attend, as he ardently wished to do. In fact, he arose from a sick bed and came to Ironton that morning, but was compelled to take to bed again upon his arrival. He is better now, and his many friends hope to see him soon in the enjoyment of health restored.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Crumb is here from Chicago.

H. M. Collins was in St. Louis last week.

John Kuhn will leave this week for Maplewood.

Mrs. Dr. Trauernicht is visiting relatives in Farmington.

George Davis was in Ironton from De Soto last Wednesday.

A. Block and wife of Bismarck were Ironton visitors Monday.

Col. and Mrs. J. A. W. Lewis were here from St. Louis last week.

E. T. Eversole of Potost was in Ironton last week on his way home from court in Greenville.

Mr. Wm. D. Malony of Dover, Del., spent last week's end the guest of Miss Ethel Collins of Arcadia.

Mr. Claude Bass of Steelville, Mo., spent Saturday and Sunday with H. M. Collins and family of Arcadia.

Mr. J. Mower, wife and little son, of St. Louis, are visiting Mr. A. J. Bethel and family in Arcadia this week.

Mrs. John Leff accompanied her daughter home to Blackwell, and later visited her granddaughter, Mrs. A. J. Mendica, and other relatives at De Soto.

A tremendous cut in every Ladies', Misses' and Childs' Long Cloak in the house.

B. N. BROWN.

Gardis—Helebrand.

Last Tuesday morning, February 8th, the beautiful and impressive ceremony attending the nuptial high mass of Peter Helebrand and Annie Gardis, took place in St. Mary's Church, Pilot Knob.

The bridal pair, escorted by Miss Alma Robinson as bridesmaid, and Samuel Immer, as best man, proceeded from the parochial school to the foot of the altar, whilst the church echoed with the powerful strains of "Baker's Wedding March."

Before the marriage ceremony took place, a short address was delivered by Rev. Jno. Adrian, by whom the marriage ceremony was performed, reminding them that they were about to enter upon a union of which God Himself was the author, and which our Divine Savior had consecrated in a special manner, giving to it a character of sanctity. A union which cannot be broken at the will of man, but which is to last as long as the breath of life, for richer, for poorer, for better, for worse, until death do part. He exhorted them to raise their hearts to God in fervent prayer that he might bless the union which they were about to enter upon and ask their Divine Savior to honor with His presence as He did the happy nuptials at Cana that it might be a union of sentiment and action founded in virtue and solid love of God, to bring happiness for time and eternity.

The ceremony was followed by the nuptial high mass. The solemnity was greatly enhanced by the singing of Sorin's Kyrie, Offertory, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei. The marked progress of the choir reflected due credit on their zealous instructress, Mother Benigna, O. S. U.

The bride was arrayed in a gown of white sole de toile and lace with veil de filet and orange blossoms. The groom was dressed in the conventional black.

The altar was artistically decorated with exquisite floral designs. The church was crowded with numerous friends, who wished the "newly weds" a long, prosperous and happy life.

Des Arc Items.

I was at Piedmont one day last week and I never saw the town so quiet. A good many citizens were attending Greenville court. I never saw a single wagon or buggy from the country. Only one load of ties came in while I was there. Didn't see Mr. Carter; suppose he was attending the sanctified meeting.

I was also at Annapolis Saturday. There are more ties and lumber coming in there than ever before. The agent told me that the shipments up to February 12th was 35 cars; one year ago it was only 16 cars for the same length of time. They pay cash for ties and lumber. I never saw as much money in circulation as there was in Annapolis. Our friend, Chas. Bolch, is doing a land office business there. He is one of the best business men in this section.

We are having a fine Sunday school at our Baptist church. Our Superintendent, Mr. I. L. Strader, is the most interesting teacher we ever had. He reminds me so much of the late Chas. Collins, who taught our school for years. Our lessons for the last three Sundays, were "Christ's Sermons on the Mount." We also have fine singing by our choir. The closing song Sunday was "The Child of a King." May God bless Bro. Strader in his effort to build up our Sunday school and church.

Rev. Judy gave us a very interesting talk Sunday on Sunday school work. It was interesting and instructive.

An emigrant car loaded with two mules, four horses, one buggy, stoves, one piano, household goods, farming tools, wagon, etc., caught fire Sunday morning and all were burned. The man in charge was back in the caboose.

ISAAC.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

In the NEXT TEN DAYS Everything in our Store MUST BE SOLD!

Now is the Time to Buy. Every Article sold will be a Bargain.

DRY GOODS.

We have one of the most Up-to-Date Lines of Dry Goods in the country. No Reservation. Everything MUST be Sold in TEN DAYS.

GROCERIES.

We have a Complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. All MUST be Sold in TEN DAYS.

Harness and Hardware.

Everything in this Line MUST be Sold in TEN DAYS.

SHOES.

All Kinds and Styles and Prices. And Every Pair THE BEST that can be had for the money. MUST be Sold in TEN DAYS.

MEN'S HATS, PANTS & SHIRTS.

All the New Styles and Patterns. They MUST be Sold in TEN DAYS.

DISHES, GRANITEWARE AND CROCKERY.

We have an Elegant Assortment and All of it MUST be sold in TEN DAYS.

Meyer's - - Arcadia, Mo.

Annapolis News.

Fine day; spring breeze and the birds singing in the trees. Fear it is only a weather-breeder. Look out!

John R. Middleton went through town this morning on his way to Sabula.

Jessie Culton visited Sabula Sunday to see his best girl.

Ed Moss and Fannie Fox, both of Iron county, were united in marriage at the home of Fred. Kitchell, in Annapolis, Saturday night, February 12th, 1910, at 11 o'clock, S. Kitchell officiating.

The couple walked in from Dick Ruble's, at Vulcan, five miles, and after the ceremony, "hoofed it" to the groom's father's, on Laflin Branch, ten miles away. Hub timer still coming to town. T. P. Fitz loaded out two cars on Saturday.

A crew of white men are here to-day to load out Ed Summers' ties. There are twenty-five cars, or more, to load.

Well, isn't it a shame for Iron county to go "dry"? There is sufficient beer and whiskey consumed in this county to pave the streets of every town if a reasonable license fee was charged. But everybody knows that \$1200 is too much. So far as Annapolis is concerned, we don't care if there never is another saloon in the county, for when we get dry, we can phone to the bluff and get a barrel of benzine or beer in six hours' time.

Annapolis is quiet to-day. Several people pretty well "tanked" yesterday.

Joseph W. Massey, the barber who used to be here and went to Texas two years ago, was in town yesterday and informed me that he is now located in Poplar Bluff, but he expects to be back in Annapolis within three weeks, and again engage in the barber business here. Come on, Joe.

As soon as spring opens, the young gentlemen of Annapolis are going to give a ball at the hall, and all the surrounding towns will be invited; and, if they come, will be protected.

C. E. Bolch is full of business in the store.

Eggs 25 cents a dozen now.

BULLETIN.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments Cleaned, Dyed and Pressed. Apply at North Star Restaurant, next door North Lopez's store.

Sabula Items.

Albert Collins had business in Ironton the first of the week.

L. O. Russell and Ed. Kemp were in town Friday.

Miss Allie Fitz, of Des Arc, returned home this evening after spending a few days visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cicero Collins.

Roy Criss, who has been making his home here for some time, will leave shortly for St. Louis.

Richmond Bowles moved into town this week.

Collins Lumber & Mercantile Co. have received and unloaded a car load of hay this week.

Shy & Parker, the new merchants at Leveville, are unloading a car of flour this week.

R. E. Reynolds, oil drummer for the National Refining Co., was in town Thursday. Mr. Reynolds has been absent for some two years, which time has been spent

in Wisconsin, Iowa and Texas. He has his same old territory and will make this place as heretofore.

Frank B. Hargrow, from Ellington, made his usual round this week; he is with the Krenning Grocery Company.

J. H. Adams, inspector for the P. R. Walsh Tie & Timber Co., was in town Thursday, and inspected and loaded a car of fine oak and pine piling for H. Collins.

Hartford Collins was in Ironton Friday.

Miss Carrie Collins is visiting Miss Ina Kimmel of Chloride, Mo. Quarterly meeting is in session at Emily's Chapel on Carver Creek. Bro. Humphrys is assisting Bro. Jaycox in the meeting.

Mrs. H. B. Counts went to Ironton on business Thursday.

Mrs. Wadlow and niece, Miss Annie Dunnigan, went to Ironton Monday.

Miss Ina Collins, who has been at Marquand attending school this winter, is expected home in some three or four weeks.

Charles Wright, of Flat River, (but formerly of Sabula) died Thursday, February 10th, 1910. His mother died when he was an infant and he and his only brother were reared by "Uncle" LeRoy Dunn. He was taken with pneumonia and had been able to be up and took a relapse and in three days the end came. The remains were brought to Sabula Saturday and met here by a number of relatives and friends, and taken to Leveville and laid to rest by his mother's side in the Dobbins cemetery. Charles was well respected by all who knew him. The community extends sympathy to the lone and bereaved brother.

Miss Mamie McHenry entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday night. Miss Mamie is a royal entertainer and as usual the hours quickly passed by. Sabula has a band of young folks that she can proudly boast of. They are agreeable and sociable and entertaining, and are welcome wherever they go, and would make visitors welcome here, if their conduct would permit.

S. S. Shy, of near Hogan, was in town an hour or so to-day to see his mother.

Clarence Bowles, of Tom Sauk, was here to-day.

Miss Ma Collins contemplates a visit to friends in De Soto and St. Louis in the near future.

MARTHA.

A big cut in every Boy's and Man's Overcoat in our house.

B. N. BROWN.

Middlebrook Items.

Otto Miller and family left for Quincy, Illinois, last week.

F. Rodach went to St. Louis one day last week.

E. Boyer, roadmaster, was in town last week.

O. C. Lucy, the inspector for Abels & Tausig, was here last week.

W. H. Light, lumber inspector Nestor, salesmen Cressy, Darden and Knapp were here last week.

Francis and Charles Light, of Munger, got on the train here one day last week enroute to Farmington.

Miss Gertie Fitzpatrick visited at Ironton last week.

Thomas Hill has bought the Thomas Johnson farm.

Miss Louise Rodach went to St. Louis Saturday and returned Monday on 25.

Married at Middlebrook, Mo., on February 13th, 1910, Mr. J. M. Camren, of Harriestown, Illinois, and Miss Lulu Hampton, of Iron Mountain, Missouri.

Thomas Hill went to Bismarck Monday.

SCRIBBLER.

If you want thoroughbred chickens, call or write the Thoroughbred Poultry Yard, Importers and breeders. Barred Rocks and Light Brahmas Cockerels for sale. Eggs in season. R. C. Marks, Manager, Ironton, Mo.

Cranepond Items.

W. L. White and T. B. Polk, of Marble Creek, attended Benson's sale at Annapolis the 29th of January.

Mr. Eli McClard and family visited Cicero Miller Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Thompson has moved his family to the Seal & McClard saw mill.

Chas. Miller, of Marble Creek, visited his brother, J. J. Miller, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Miller were called to Hogan last week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Smith.

Robert Seal, Sid Miller and Joe Selinger went to Benson's sale at Annapolis.

Mr. Sid Miller and family visited Mr. W. H. Seal last Sunday.

Miss Leona True and Mr. John True have returned to their home in Illinois, after a month's visit here.

Miss Alice Seal was a caller at the saw mill Monday.

Wm. Copeland and Hiram Brown went to Ironton Saturday.

RAINBOW.

Carver Creek News.

We are having some fine weather now.

R. A. Dunn made a trip to Ironton to-day.

Mr. John Dunn visited R. A. Dunn one day last week. He is making ties on Carver Creek.

Mr. Wm. Campbell visited Art Dunn last Sunday.

Mrs. Martin visited Mrs. Amanda Dunn one day last week.

Misses Lena and Ruth Dunn visited Mrs. Eliza Lewis Thursday last.

Mr. Miles Sutton is visiting his sister in North Missouri. He will return in a short time.

Our prayer meeting on Sunday night is progressing nicely with a good attendance.

Rev. Jaycox will fill his regular appointment on the third Saturday and Sunday.

Master Jesse Dunn called to see Edgar Jordan Sunday last.

I will come again if this escapes the waste-basket. TRIP TOP.

Prosperity in Madison.

Republican prosperity in mining circles still continues with us. We heard all about it before the last election and now we are getting an ocular demonstration of it, but what we have now proves the old saw to be true, that is, "more pleasure in pursuit than in possession." Before the last election we were pursuing Re-

publican prosperity, to-day Fredericktown is in possession of it.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the sale of the Eastern lead company has been changed from Wednesday, February 24, 1910, to Wednesday, May 4th, 1910. This change is